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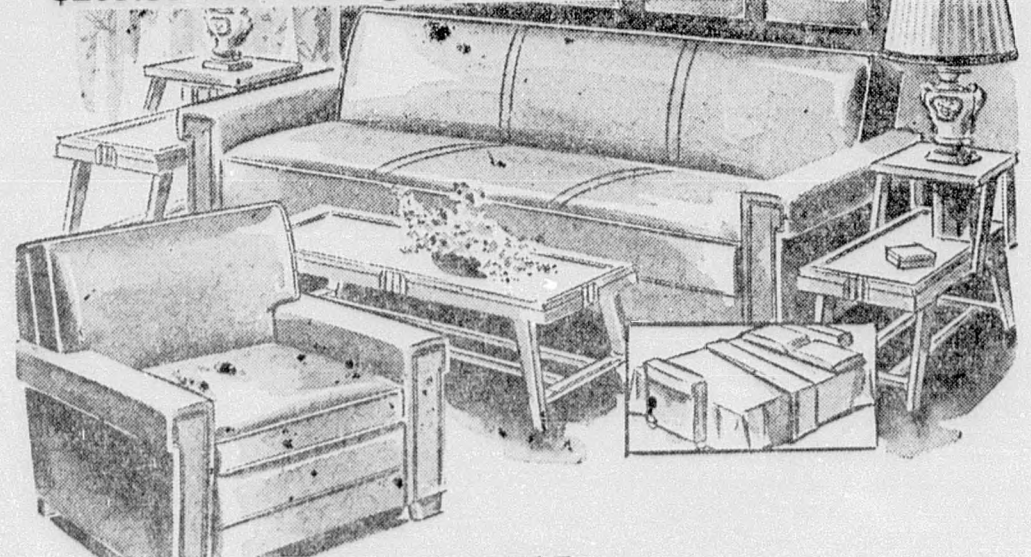
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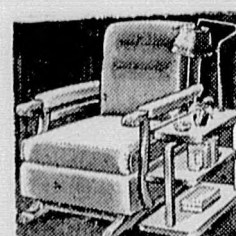
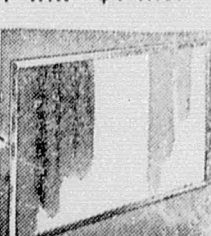
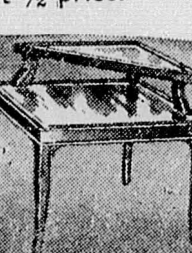
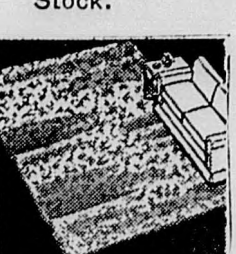
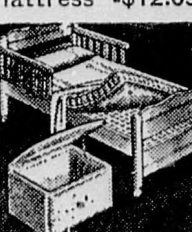
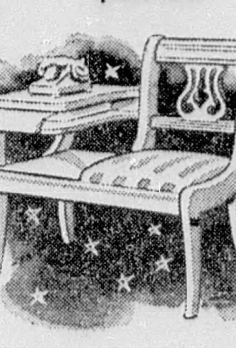
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The woman in your life will be thrilled with this gift. With the purchase of any Lane Chest, we offer a fancy wool comforter at 1/2 price.**Corner table**
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\$14.95
All Mahogany Tables Reduced Some 1/2 Price**Samson Card Tables**
\$5.95 to \$7.95

Back of the props, actors in the pageant relaxed out of costume as an efficient crew under Fred Clark moved the scenery about in front of them. Identified are Mary Gaither, unidentified robed characters, Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, E. D. Brazelton, Annie Jim Dorman, Mrs. Lister Brunson and Roy King. (Clipper Photo)



During the Civil War, raiders came into Elba and set fire to the court house. Taking part in this scene were Jimmie Young, Gus McCall, Gordon Clark and Erskine Ziglar. Flames can be seen starting at the base of the court house prop. (Clipper)



In the early days of Elba a street scene similar to this was commonplace. Identified are Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Mrs. E. D. Brazelton and Mrs. Mary Gaither. (Clipper Photo)



Two of the participants in the scenes staged during the pageant Nov. 19 were Mr. & Mrs. Pearino Gaither. They are shown behind scenes, looking over each others costume before going on. (Clipper Photo)



To get the name of the town in 1852 residents each submitted a name they preferred. All the names were put into a hat and the one drawn out, "Elba" was the town's name. Taking part in this scene were Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Frank Rainer Jr., Roy King, Pearino Gaither, E. D. Brazelton and Erskine Ziglar. (Clipper Photo)

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
IN CIRCUIT COURT,
AGNES T. INGRAM, Complainant
vs.
R. D. INGRAM Defendant
To: R. M. Ingram

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this

Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 4th day of January, 1954, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you. This the 1st day of December, 1953.

Gladys Clark
Register
Dec. 3-7-10-17

TABERNACLE REVIVAL
A revival meeting will be held at New Tabernacle Methodist Church Dec. 9-18. Rev. C. A. Massey, pastor, and Rev. Jimmy Lentz of Mississippi, is the evangelist and Woodard L. Poole of Columbus, Ga. the singer. The services will begin at 7 o'clock each evening. Location of the church is 12 miles north of New Brockton. The public is invited.

HAVE MONEY COMING
Three Elbans are being sought by the U. S. Dept. of Labor's Wage and Hour Division office in Birmingham so they can be given some wages due them. If Earl Cheshire, L. C. Grantham and Ralph Saunders will write the Reclamation Unit Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U. S. Dept. of Labor, 1007 Comer Bldg., Birmingham arrangements will be made to see them. These three men should list the employers they have worked for the past two years.

ATTEND ALBURN GAME
Some of those attending the Alabama-Albany football game in Birmingham Saturday were Bob Cannon, Eris Paul and Roy Day.

Former Residents Write Appreciation Letters for Nov. 19
EDITOR, ELBA CLIPPER
A brief note of thanks to you and ALL the civic-minded hard working people who made OUR Day such a success.

The warmth of human kindness still flows freely in the heart of Elba people. Sue, who in times past, has traveled afar, thinks of Elba as a place full of people—good people.

Our Day was wonderful. Sue enjoyed every minute and every one.

Thanks again to all of you. Sincerely, Jerry Hillard, Opelika, Ala.
Lee County Wholesale Co.

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Dec. 16, 17-18
LILI ST. CYR
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SINFUL
Rec. Adults Only

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 20-21
TITANIC
Clifton Webb
Barbara Stanwyck
Tuesday, Dec. 22

WARPATH
Edmond O'Brien
Forrest Tucker
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 18-19

Magnetic Monster
Richard Carlson
Tuesday, Dec. 22

ALSO
THE JUNGLE
Rod Cameron
Cesar Romero

Weds.-Thurs., Dec. 23-24
DESERT RATS
James Mason
Robert Newton
Richard Burton



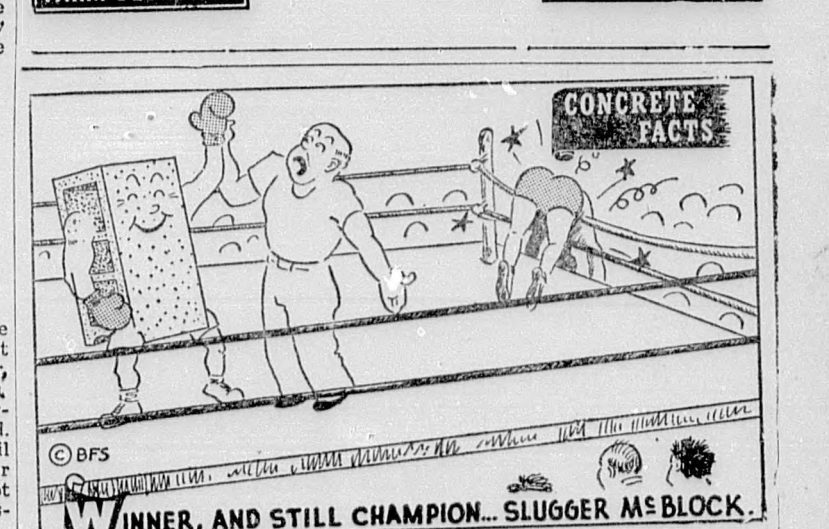
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Don't delay having those needed repairs made on your farm machinery. With a complete stock of genuine Ford parts and the necessary know-how, we can handle your needs promptly and efficiently. Let us be of service.

See Us For Used Tractors

● 8 N Ford Tractors ● 9 N Ford Tractors
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Blocks stay strong and durable year after year. They resist time and weather because they are made of quality material. Learn the facts... come in and see us TODAY!!

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8 X 8 X 16—Ensite Block	21c
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Colored Concrete Blocks Priced Same as Regular

Septic Tanks—on yard—
Concrete Coping for Cemetery Lots
Come by and see our new block—SUPERROCK
15'—4 foot length...\$6.50 18'—4 foot length...\$7.50
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It is often a relief to put on an old pair of shoes especially if they have been kept in good repair with firm soles and straight heels. There is so much satisfaction in knowing that your shoes always look neat and ready to wear. You can stay within your shoe budget by depending on Rushing for regular shoe repair.

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We are Distributor for
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Wholesale or Retail
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Your General Store
Invites you to
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TOP-QUALITY REFRESHMENTS
When You Get Them at
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Schedule of Coming Events
Elba High School
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
December 15—Enterprise there
December 17—Brookton here
January 5—Kinston Pending
January 8—Andalusia here
January 12—Pending
January 15—Dothan here
January 19—Luverne here
January 22—Kinston there
January 26—Eufaula here
February 1—Enterprise here
February 3—Luverne there
February 10—Opp here
February 13—Eufaula there
February 23—Andalusia there
February 26—Opp there

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Three names of Clipper subscribers will appear in ads in the Business Directory each week. Persons whose names are printed may receive a pass to the Elba Theater by calling at The Clipper office any time before the next paper is printed.

An advertisement in the business directory puts your name before 1200 families in this trade territory each week.

NEED BUSINESS FORMS?
See us for your specific record keeping needs. We have inexpensive, time-saving, standard and custom printed business forms for every form of business.

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Homes in Coffee
Goes into 1200
Advertising
In The Clipper

You Do Not Have To Flip A Coin To Tell WAYNE FEEDS Are the Best
TAYLOR WAREHOUSE

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
Home Owned and Operated
Foy W. English

Tomorrow's Forgotten Man, Failed to Advertise Today: List Your Business in The Clipper's New Business Directory.

POOR ORIGINAL

TORN PAGE

BLEED THROUGH

JOHN H. CAYLOR
MUNICH, GERMANY—PFC John H. Caylor, whose wife Doris, lives in New Brockton, Ala., recently graduated from the Seventh Army Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Munich, Germany.

He completed an intensive five-week course on military subjects stressing leadership and initiative. The school is open to carefully selected non-commissioned officers.

Private First Class Caylor son of John Caylor, Route 2,



YOUR CHOICE SPECIAL OFFER

In Alabama \$4.75

#5 or #6 or #7 or #8

SPECIAL OFFER #5	SPECIAL OFFER #6
Our Newspaper 1 Year	Our Newspaper 1 Year
Ladies' Home Journal 1 Year	Popular Mechanics 1 Year
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YOU SAVE \$2.75	YOU SAVE \$2.75

SPECIAL OFFER #7	SPECIAL OFFER #8
Our Newspaper 1 Year	Our Newspaper 1 Year
Redbook 1 Year	American Home 1 Year
Pull-Ins-The Town Journal 1 Year	Mechanics Illustrated 1 Year
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YOU SAVE \$2.25	YOU SAVE \$2.65

*Please allow from 4 to 6 weeks for first magazines to arrive.

Date _____

Gentlemen: I sure do want this bargain. Enclosed is my remittance of \$_____. Please enter (or extend) my subscription to your newspaper and send me Special Offer _____ (Write your choice of "5," "6," "7," or "8.")

Name _____

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City _____ State _____

The Elba Clipper

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Beautiful	DRESSES	COATS & SUITS	SKIRTS	Our Spring
Spring Dresses	1 Lot \$15.00	Fall & Winter	1 Lot \$9.00	SUITS & TOPPERS
Arriving every	1 Lot \$10.00	Coats & Suits	1 Lot \$6.00	
Day	1 Lot \$7.50	1-3 OFF	1 Lot \$4.50	Make a Lovely GIFT
See These	DRASTIC Reductions	OFF Something Useful Makes the Ideal Gift.	Just What Your Daughter Would Like.	For Mother, Wife or Daughter
Before Deciding on Your Gift	Nice for Gifts			

We Have Lovely Selections In

Robes	Slips	Gloves	Hankies	Pajamas
Dusters	Panties	Bags	Flowers	Lounging Sets
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Avoid Last Minute Rush
The L & L Shoppe
Elba, Ala.
Phone 243
Every Purchase Gift wrapped If Desired

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, December 17, 1953



Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Mrs. Mary Galtier, Mrs. E. G. Brazelton, Mrs. Carolyn Branson, and Mrs. E. G. Brazelton, Jr. watch a horse race appear into the night as they re-enact the scene in which Elbans were told of the start of the Civil War. (Clipper Photo)



In the final scene at the end of the pageant, this group was in one of the lines. Those dressed as colored residents could not be identified but others from left to right are Melvin Banks, Judy Pinckard, Nina Hudson, Tolsey Dismukes, Doder Bryan and Doyle Morrow. (Clipper Photo)

entered the Army last January and arrived overseas in July.

HUGE CENTENNIAL EDITION

Mrs. W.P. Windham brought to The Elba Clipper office one day last week a monster edition of the Seattle, Wash. Times, consisting of 282 pages, the occasion being that great Northwestern city's celebration of its centennial anniversary.

who resides in Seattle, Seattle, sent the paper to his mother to show what great progress has all over that section. It was been made that city and was a wonderful edition and while it was many times larger than The Elba's recent Centennial edition, our 36-page



How much water can cotton drink? This is a cotton thread can absorb 14 times its own weight in water.



STRENGTH FOR THE LORD. O Lord, be not far from me. (Psalm 34:22)

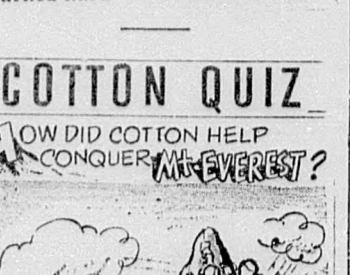
Every one of us must daily, in the depth of his soul, realize how weak and helpless we are on our mortal own—and how confident and strong we can be through God's strength: ours for the asking, through His mercy. Through prayer and righteousness we know His presence, about and within us, and be joyously blessed.



"When I hear about 'Creeping Socialism,' I can't help thinking of some 'creeps' around town."



"Another reason why it's always best to tell the truth—it's so darned hard to remember a lie."



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MOST OF THE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO SCALE THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAK! SUCH ITEMS AS TENTS, PARKAS AND SLEEPING BAGS SAW ESSENTIAL WEALTH AND PROTECTION.

holds the UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

FT. JACKSON, S. C.—Private First Class Mavon J. Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Smith, Rt. 2, Elba, recently completed



After the Civil War carpet baggers ruled the county, here Drayden Smith depicts one of the rigged elections which ended with the throwing of the ballot box in the river by irate citizens. His strong arm supporters are Melvin Banks and Kimmie Dyess. (Clipper Photo)

the eight week's Leaders' Course conducted by the 41st Tank Bn., here.

POST OFFICE OPENING

The U. S. Civil Service Commission, Atlanta, announces an open competitive examination for appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, and substitute carrier in the Elba post office. Further information may be obtained from the postmaster here.

GINNING REPORT

The census bureau report shows that 14,084 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1953 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 13,074 bales for the crop of 1952.

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EGGS FOR SALE

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Elba, Alabama

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Stainless Steel COOKWARE

A wide selection of practical yet beautiful stainless steel cooking utensils. Easy to care for... wonderful to use.

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J. C. OSBON
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Scheduled to arrive here aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain Dec. 4 is J. C. Osbon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. W. Osbon and husband of Mrs. Mag- MAVION J. SMITH

This is an OK USED CAR

Your best guide to the best buys...

6 ways better

- Thoroughly Inspected
- Reconditioned for Safety
- Reconditioned for Performance
- Reconditioned for Value
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1951 FORD TWO-DOOR LIKE NEW

Numbers of other good buys in 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 models. All specially priced. See us for good OK used cars.

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Give her the MAYTAG Automatic!



These Maytags are good gifts too!

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Forcelain-on-steel square tub gives added capacity. Will speed up your washing time.

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Western Auto Assoc. Store

Elba Ala. Foy English, Prop.

Co-ops Pay \$4,190 In County Taxes

ANDALUSIA—The Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives, both with headquarters in Andalusia, recently made property tax payments amounting to \$25,178 in nine counties.

Property tax paid in Coffee County for 1953 amounted to \$4,190.56.

According to Cooperative officials, the total tax bill of the two REA co-ops will be approximately \$53,700.

This includes a special hydro tax of \$13,122.56 paid by the Alabama Electric Cooperative on generation of electric power at its hydro plants at Gantt and River Falls in Covington County and Elba in Coffee County.

This special hydro tax goes toward helping support the educational program in the state.

INCOME TAX CHARGE

John Ross Clark, Elba, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Louise O. Charlton Dec. 10 in Birmingham on federal charges of income tax evasion.

Clark was released on \$1,000 bond after his attorneys requested a hearing which was set for 11 A. M. Monday, Jan. 11.

An information filed against Clark by the U. S. Attorney's office charged him with filing a "false and fraudulent" income tax return for the calendar year 1948 on behalf of himself and his wife, Thelma F. Clark.

The information charged Mr.

Clark with stating that his income for that year was \$11,222.18 and that he owed a tax of \$1916.16. It is charged that he knew his income to be \$23,506.97 and that he owed a tax of \$5407.96.

This march-away scene depicts Elba men leaving for the Civil War. Shown are Mike Taylor, Bert English, Gordon Clark, Jarrett Nichel, Erskine Ziegler, not identified, and Charles Hayes. (Inner Photo)

The OLD TIMER SAYS

"If you must kill time, you might try working it to death."

Curtis 4-H Club boys and girls officers. Seated: Curtis, president; Janice Crocker, president; H. Foy English, secretary. Standing: Grover Jacobs, song leader; Shannon Dunley, vice president; Frankie Donaldson, song leader; John Hudson, reporter; Mary Cowen, reporter.

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Easiest-To-Clean Oven You Ever Saw!

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- Cook-Master Oven Control
- Full-width Storage Drawer
- Upper Storage Drawer
- Signal-Lights for oven and surface units
- New cushioned oven door seal
- All Porcelain cabinet and oven
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- Triple-Duty Thermometer Cooker
- High-Speed Rotator
- Appliance Outlet

Model RS-40 Shown

\$319 95

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- Cook-Master Oven Control turns oven on and off while you're away
- Big Master Oven with exclusive Frigidaire Evaporizer
- Full-width Storage Drawer for utensils
- Upper Storage Drawer
- Simpli-Matic Oven Control assures even cooking and baking... automatically
- Oven Signal-Light
- High-Speed, smokeless-type Broiler, waffle high
- Lifetime Porcelain Finish on cabinet and oven
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See Many New Automatic Features on this new Model RS-40

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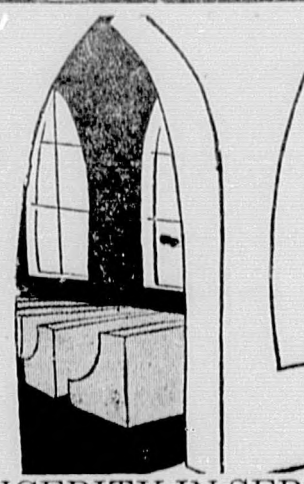
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Our duty is to serve you in the hour when you most need help. The sorrow and confusion you feel when a loved one passes on makes it more important than ever that you receive a service that is both complete and sincere. Call when the need arises.

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COTTON QUIZ

WHY IS COTTON SO IMPORTANT IN A BASEBALL GAME?



CIRCLE NO. 3

(Last Week)
Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Larkins with Mrs. Carlton Larkins as co-hostess. Mrs. Larkins gave the devotional and Mrs. Alene Thompson a reading. Refreshments were served to 14 members.

37 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

The farmers of the Waters Cross Roads community met on Monday and organized themselves into a body known as the Federal Land Bank Association. Jack Polson was elected sec-

retary. The community expects to be among the first to realize the assistance of the government in loaning money to farmers. W. M. Brunson of Elba was present at the meeting to explain the plan and direct that members in formation of their organization.

—37 Years Ago—
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Rainer, Miss Olive Rainer, Mrs. Kate Rainer and Gordon Rainer visited relatives in Troy Sunday.

—37 Years Ago—
Q. A. McGee announced that he opened a first class restaurant in the J. H. Rowe stand and was serving good meals at all hours of the day. He also announced that he had moved his pressing shop to the same location.

—37 Years Ago—
The funeral of John W. McGowan, pioneer colored resident of Shiloh Church community, was held at Shiloh AME Church Nov. 27. Both white and colored people, from miles came to the services. He was the founder of the church.

—37 Years Ago—
Elba officers made a big raid on whisky Tuesday night when they held up an automobile in the north part of the city and secured 248 packages of whisky and beer. Three men were arrested and charged with violation of the prohibition laws. They are Bud Harrison, owner of the car, A. C. Reeves, who was driving and Harper Whaley. All live at Coffee Springs and had purchased the liquor in Troy. They were arraigned in Mayor Tucker's court and after a trial that lasted nearly all day were found guilty. Whaley was fined \$100 and costs on two charges. Harrison was fined \$50 and costs on one charge and Reeves was discharged. The defendants appealed their cases and after considerable trouble made bond and are still awaiting trial.

—37 Years Ago—
The "Do-Right Church" was in progress Saturday night at the home of Allen Henderson, colored, in the lower edge of town. When the officers interfered to break up a game of craps and confiscate some would-be run the affair came to a halt. The "Do-Right Church" is not a legally organized church, if we understand it right, but just a good church to be a member of in order to be able to indulge in a good game of craps, drink rum and eat chicken and cake. In one room there was a big table upon which chicken and cake were being served, and one end of the table was fixed for the big craps game. All members were provided with a bottle of rum. Besides the rum that was being used in the celebration, a 40-gallon barrel of sour beer, which no doubt would have been made into rum in a few days was also destroyed. Five negroes, Poney Foster, Harrison Brooks, Allen Henderson, Red Fuller and Lorenzo Layman were arrested and locked up. In Mayor's court Monday morning they were fined \$14.50 each.

—37 Years Ago—
Messrs. Boen Simmons, Dana Perdue, Frank Buck, W. S. Hinton, V. M. Neely and Hickman Riley were visitors in New Brockton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Hutchison of Geneva and sister, Miss Kate Johnson of Springfield, Tenn. were guests of W. J. Hutchison and family in Elba Sunday.

—37 Years Ago—
Anita King, Miss Elizabeth Sanders, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Miss Fanchon Rubenstein and Misses Annie Laurie and Mattie Mae Bullard. Dramatic sketch by 10 sons and daughters of the club will also be given.

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Saturday, Dec. 19

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Estilita

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